

## ACTIVITY CALENDAR

### JANUARY

#### REGULAR EVENTS:

- \*Newspaper & Coffee @ 9:30  
Mon – Fri &  
Sat @ 10:00
- \*Sing-a-long  
every Tuesday  
@ 1:30
- \*Java Memory  
Care Tuesdays  
@ 3:00
- \*BINGO is every  
Wednesday  
@ 1:30
- \*Exercise every  
Tuesday and  
Thursday  
@ 10:30
- \*Popcorn and a  
Movie every  
Thursday @ 5:30
- \*Ice Cream  
Social every  
Friday @ 1:30
- \*Haida Dance  
Group Rehearsal  
@ 1:00 every  
Sunday
- \*Every Sunday  
@ 2:00 local  
Church Service  
on the 3rd Floor

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# KETCHIKAN PIONEER HOME

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## GREETINGS FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR

I know I say this every year but this year the KPH was *especially* festive during the holiday season. The staff and volunteers worked extra hard to decorate the home and we received so many compliments from guests. We received visits and gifts from members of the USCG, National Honor Society and many other well wishers and friends. These memories along with our visits from Santa and Mrs. Claus along with carolers, musicians and children created some precious moments well worth remembering.

The members of Rotary Interact stopped by to present a check to the resident council for more than \$3,375 from the November Pie Auction, and the residents were delighted with



their generosity and the HUGE cardboard check.

The residents were also overwhelmed by the gener-

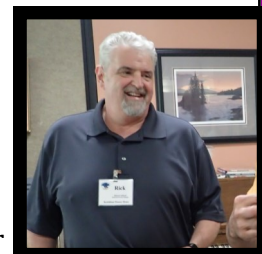
osity of the entire community as each day brought special visits, treats, cards, and gifts from so many of you.

We ended the festivities with a great New Years Eve countdown along with live music and dancing during the afternoon of Dec. 30th. Thank you very much to everyone who helped make our holidays and Home so special this month.

*Julie Sande, Administrator*  
**228-3362**

## REST IN PEACE

As many of you know, our beloved friend and colleague Rick Allebach, who has been the Food Services Manager for Nana Management Services at the Ketchikan Pioneer Home recently travelled to Bellingham for surgery. He passed away on December 23rd at the age of 61. The residents and staff are deeply saddened by this shocking loss. He will be remembered for his kindness and his willingness to lend a hand whenever needed. There will be a gathering this Saturday, January 7th, from 12:00-2:00 p.m. at the Last Frontier in celebration of his life. Please keep his loved ones in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.



## JANUARY FAMILY AND FRIENDS DINNER

### MENU:

Appetizer: Spinach Dip  
Entrée: Roasted Red Potatoes, Roasted Chicken, Beef Barley Soup, Spaghetti Squash, and Peanut Butter Cake for dessert.

**The January Dinner will be on the 19th at 5:00 p.m. Please make your reservations before January 13th by calling Hilary at 228-3372.**



Resident Anne Ruaro and her grandson, Rick Ruaro enjoy a special moment during the December Family.



Caroler's joined the residents and guests for the December Family Dinner.

## GINGERBREAD & SNOW MEN

Special thanks to all of our Holy Name Ladybug Pre-school friends and their helpers for making our Gingerbread House activity such a sweet experience. The residents and children enjoyed the construction of our little festive homes.

We also loved making snowmen from milk jugs with Houghtaling Elementary students. Thanks very much to both Holy Name and Houghtaling teachers, parents, and volunteers for helping to make us feel so special while we created masterpieces.



## CHRISTMAS VILLAGE

As so many of our friends on Facebook have seen already, the Christmas village backdrop project was a huge hit with so many of our residents participating in the finished product. We are so grateful for the help of artists Evon Zerbetz and Felix Wong for their vision and persistence and

patience with this project. It's hard to say what was more delightful, the finished product or the process of creating the painting of Deer Mountain and the night sky. It was truly magical.



# DECEMBER CHEER

Once again our Holiday season was a whirlwind of wonderful activity. We are grateful for all of the donations which made our holiday season so much more special for the residents. We enjoyed visits from many local school children, we read Christmas stories and shared special gifts and performances by our

very own preschool. The KPH halls smelled of fresh baked treats and were filled with sounds from carolers, bell ringers, and brass bands. We loved the boys and girls and men and women in uniform who came to brighten our days and we snacked, visited, and sang our way through the busy days. Thank you Ketchikan!



Resident Nancy Kossmann enjoys a visit from the USCG members along with Molly the pet basset hound.

## KPH FOUNDATION

Special thanks to Foundation member Terry Wanzer and Kay Simms for their generous donation of meals at The Landing Restaurant during the holidays. They give so much to the community and this gift

allows the residents to go out for a special dinner which they enjoy and talk about for days. Thank you!

*If you would like to make a donation to the Foundation please send to:*  
KPH Foundation  
c/o 141 Bryant St.  
Ketchikan, AK 99901



Bob Sivertsen  
Alaire Stanton  
Nerissa Buendia  
Bill Moran  
Ed Zastrow  
Idonna Hanson  
Cleo Weston  
Ann Thompson  
Terry Wanzer  
Mona O'Dell  
Fred Monrean  
Sherrie Slick  
Ray Hendricks  
Linda Koons Auger



**Happy New Year from the Residents and Staff of the Ketchikan Pioneers Home**



# KPH

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**Alaska Pioneer Home Mission Statement:**  
Providing Elder Alaskans a home and community, celebrating life through its final breath.

*1/04 Spa night with Tami*  
*1/09 Foundation Lunch at noon*  
*1/09 Resident Council at 1:30*  
*1/10 Java Memory Club at 3:00*  
*1/12 Hula Hands at 1:30*  
*1/14 Piano Recital in the Great Room*  
*1/15 Haida Dance Group*  
*1/16 Martin Luther King Day*  
*1/18 Monthly Birthday @ 3:00*  
*1/19 Family and Friend Dinner at 5:00*  
*1/24 Karaoke at 6:00*  
*1/25 Lady Bug Class at 2:30*  
*1/26 Hula Hands at 1:30*



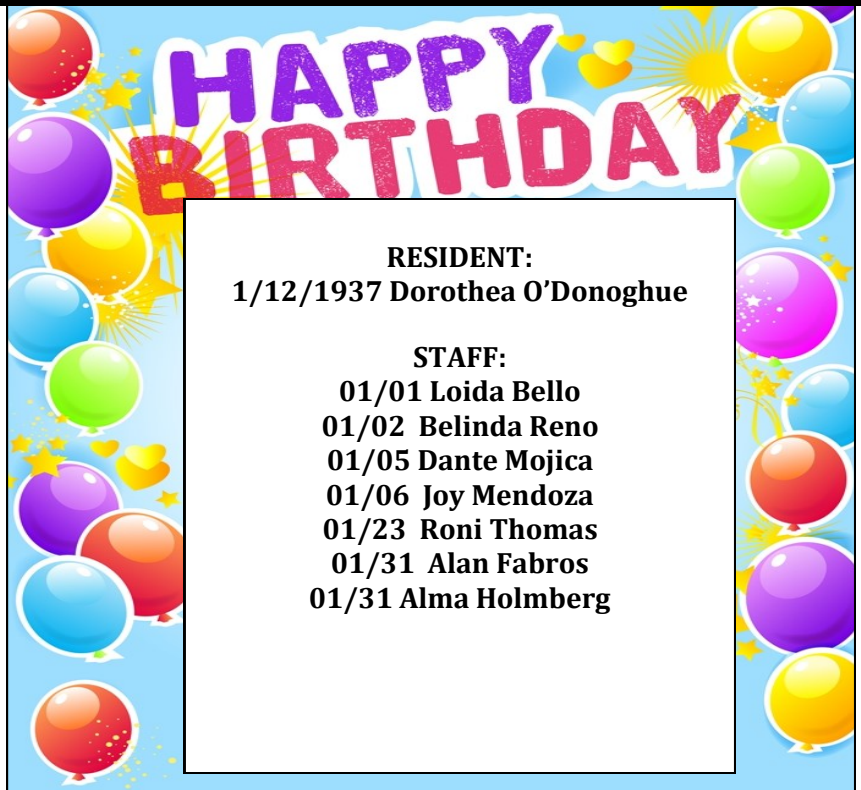
## Missing You

Lester "Spike" Henkins passed away on December 6 at the Ketchikan Pioneer Home.

Spike was a long time resident of Southeast Alaska and moved from Juneau this year to live at our home. Spike quickly made friends and will be remembered for his quiet and affectionate nature.

### SPECIAL PERMANENT FUND DIVIDEND ALERT!!!!

PLEASE BE SURE YOU FILE THE PFD ON BEHALF OF YOURSELF OR YOUR LOVED ONE BEFORE THE MARCH DEADLINE. ***KPH staff do not file on behalf of the residents but please let Rachel know if you need assistance.***



**RESIDENT:**  
1/12/1937 Dorothea O'Donoghue

**STAFF:**  
01/01 Loida Bello  
01/02 Belinda Reno  
01/05 Dante Mojica  
01/06 Joy Mendoza  
01/23 Roni Thomas  
01/31 Alan Fabros  
01/31 Alma Holmberg

# DECEMBER MEMORIES

